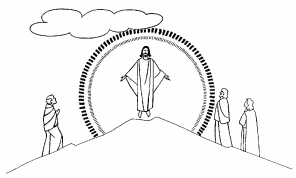

Second Sunday of Lent
February 20, 2005

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Exodus 17: 3-7 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 John 4: 5-42

Theme: Jesus is the Living Water

Question for Adults: The Samaritan woman asks Jesus for living water. Who this past week gave you "living water" and to whom did you give "living water"?

Question for Children: Jesus tells us today of a woman who came looking for water. Jesus gave her something special - "living water". Name a time this past week, when someone gave you something very special. What was it? When did you give someone something very special?

Mon., Feb. 21, 2004
Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Many Blessings for Jessica Long
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
NO Y.E.S.

Tues., Feb 22, 2004
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter
1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Repose of Bob Roseland
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meets
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., Feb 23, 2004
Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Meal
7:00 p.m. – YF Class
7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting

Thur. Feb 24, 2004
Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
8:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Improved Health for John Howard Dr.
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Catechist Class & Dinner
7:00 p.m. – Talk on Eucharist by Mnsgr. O'Connell

Fri., Feb 25, 2004
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 30 Hr Famine
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Stewardship "Called & Gifted" Retreat
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Sat., Feb 26, 2005
Daily Reading:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Reading:
Exodus 17: 3-7 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Stewardship "Called & Gifted" Retreat
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
5:00 p.m. Mass
Intention: For all Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Irene Daschel; all three masses*
***Altar Servers**: Jessica Schacher, Alex Vargo, Marissa Pitsor*
***Euch. Min.: Body:** Walt Wilson*
***Blood**: Carol Conway, Eileen & Charlie Desmond, Betsy Van Asma*
Lector: Dennis Olson & Judy Olson
***Sacristan:** Joe & Linda Schacher*
***Usher**: Kevin Conway & Bette Stebbins*
***Choir:** Family Choir*

Sun., Feb 27, 2005
First Sunday of Lent
Readings:
Exodus 17: 3-7 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: James McNulty Sr.
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Dane & Hanna Schroeder, Alex Schoeberl*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Walt Wilson*
***Blood**: Barb & Gary Erickson, Wayne Roe & Kathy Amiotte*
***Lector**: Pat Suiter & Pat Roe*
Sacristan: Gary & Barb Erickson
***Ushers**: Duchenaux Family*

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Doughnuts

9:30 a.m. - YF Class

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Glenn Schmit
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: Austin & Kaleah Evans, Erika Graham
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Walt Wilson*
Blood: Stephanie Strand, Brad & Mary Blauvelt, Jan Schurman
***Lector**: Carrie Baker & Brad Blauvelt*
***Sacristan**: Rad & Mary Blauvelt*
***Ushers**: Pam & Bob Wentz*
Music: Folk Group

6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Evening prayer with Adoration & Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim him in this generation? (Mark 1:1-8)

Sparks From Mark

Last weekend was the first time in 13 years that I preached from a typed script. As all of you know, I usually preach from note cards as well as from the center isle. That was my assignment for school was to type up my homily word for word. I found this process in the end to be very exciting as I was able to choose my wording more closely and since I was preaching from a typed script, it only made sense for me to preach from the ambo rather than the center isle. I have had time to reflect more about the change that perhaps the preaching should be done from the ambo where the word of God is proclaimed. In my course work each week, we have to participate on an online discussion and this was one of our topics, "Preaching from a typed script and the ambo" It seems that half of us preach from the center isle and the other half from the ambo. One of my class mates, Bernie Chambers from Toronto had this reflection, "I believe the Table of the Word is where the homily should be proclaimed, it is diminished, I believe, when the speaker leaves the table and speaks from somewhere else. For me, this shifts the attention from the proclamation to the proclaimer. The Word of God – readings and homily – are worthy of proclamation from a place of special importance as is the offering of the bread and wine."

I think it would be interesting to hear what your thoughts and encourage you to reflect on where the word of God is proclaimed. Please email me or call

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Mary Jo Spencer – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$899.50
Envelopes	$4,285.00
Votive	$33.87
Student	$65.72
Building	$90.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$26.00
Black & Indian Mission	$219.00
Tsunami Bake Sale	$400.00
Other	$399.00
Total	$6,418.09

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "I helped pick up toys", "Went to Stations of the Cross"
"**Talent**: "read"

Tsunami Relief Bake Sale a SUCCESS!!!
The 7th Grade CCD Class would like to thank everyone who gave to our Tsunami Relief Bake Sale. We also want to thank our parents for helping. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise $400.00 God Bless you!

THANK YOU... Stagebarn Elementary students wish to thank all of you who generously donated to the Tsunami Relief Fund. With your donations of almost $500, Stagebarn Elementary students in turn gave approximately $2000 to the Red Cross for relief efforts. Your generosity and caring is greatly appreciated.

The Tale of 3 Trees'" – A Children's Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Mach 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled "The Tale of 3 Trees".

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS
Saturday, February 12 will be the first meeting for a new *Common Sense Parenting* class. This course offers useful information for the new parent as well as the veteran. All parents occasionally question their effectiveness. This course offers practical ideas and proven techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children.

The classes will meet at OLBH, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Registration fee is $45. Some scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call **605-348-6086**. Pre-registration is required
Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

"Called and Gifted"
A retreat facilitated by Tom East from the Center of Ministry of Development

Friday & Saturday
February 25th & 26th
At Our Lady of the Black Hills

Please call Parish office to RSVP
787-5168 or email at olbh@olbh.org

Diocesan News:

Live-In Weekend March 5-7 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. There is no charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, March 4 and return on Monday, March 7. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605) 484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org.

Cathedral "SAINTS ON THE GO" ARE GOING TO IRELEAND We are a group of adults who plan to do a tour of Ireland. It is time to register for our 11 day trip, October 7-17, 2005. Registration deadline is March 1st. You can pick up a registration form at the Cathedral Rectory or by calling Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or emailing at ljrbaldwin@rushmore.com

Compassionate Healthcare
We will refresh our spirits, discuss the many benefits of compassionate care, and learn to locate tiny windows of opportunity to touch people's lives.
Date: February 23, 2005
Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Speaker: John Pennington, S.J., Ph.D.
Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help – The Cathedral Hall

Superintendent of Schools
Rapid City Catholic Schools, a K-12 system with an enrollment of 700+ students located in Rapid City, SD, seeks a superintendent of schools. Required qualifications include:
1. Certification as a School Superintendent
2. Minimum of a Specialist Degree with Superintendent Endorsement
3. Experience in a Catholic school system

Interested persons should send a letter of interest, a detailed resume, and a listing of four references to: Superintendent Search Committee
Rapid City Catholic School System
300 Fairmont Blvd
Rapid City, SD 57701
For more information, contact Richard Kirsch at 605-393-9757 or at rjkirsch@rap.midco.net.

Pastoral Ministry Days
"Responding to Synod "02:
Renewing Our Communities of Faith"
March 7 & 8, 2005
Spearfish, SD
Contact your parish priest for registration information.

What is Love?

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."
Rebecca- age 8

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."
Billy - age 4

For The Ride Home
Second Sunday in Lent
February 20, 2005

Scripture
- All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." (Genesis 12:3b)
- Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)
- Through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Timothy 1:10)
- Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; (Matthew 17:1,2)
- They saw no one else but Jesus alone. (Matthew 17:8b)

Reflection
- Why does Jesus bring the disciples to the mountaintop to see Him transformed?
- What is the disciples' experience of Jesus before and after the transfiguration?
- How does the transfiguration prefigure the crucifixion of Jesus?
- How do you experience Jesus in the transfiguration?

Christ's humility, which is love, brought him to descend toward the lowly, not because the lowly had some special value, but to look for the one who was lost in order to help raise himself up. Let us therefore avoid indulging ourselves with dreams of grandeur, but rather enter willingly into humble thoughts. The Holy Spirit brings us to understand all these things, and this can break the chains that bind us. The spirit is freedom, and we are still held captive by many bonds that freeze in us the spontaneity of the gift of love. We ask Our Lord to free us a little more from all forms of slavery, so that the gift of ourselves, the gift of love for God and for others, may, according to Christ and his example, develop in us more freely, more spontaneously, and more generously.[1]

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[1] Jean Cardinal Danielou, *Prayer, The Mission of the Church*, Eerdmans Publishing Company; Grand Rapids MI, 1996, P 84.